

**Amendments to the Claims:**

1-13 (cancelled)

14. (currently amended) The yarn ~~or fiber~~ of claim 13 19, wherein

(a) said modifier includes PETG and maleic anhydride in a ratio of about 48 parts PETG to about 2 parts of maleic anhydride.

15. (currently amended) The yarn ~~or fiber~~ of claim 14, wherein

(a) said modifier includes polypropylene in a ratio of about 50 parts polypropylene to 48 parts PETG to about 2 parts maleic anhydride.

16. (currently amended) The yarn ~~or fiber~~ of claim 15, wherein

(a) said modifier is mixed with olefin in a ratio of about 95 parts olefin to about 5 parts of said modifier.

17-18 (cancelled)

19. (new) A spun yarn comprising a fiber blend of polyester fibers and polyolefin fibers, wherein the polyolefin fibers are a mixture of olefin mixed with a modifier comprising amorphous PETG and maleic anhydride.